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SUBJECT: REACTOR AND SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATION  
NORTH ANNA POWER STATION - 05000338/2008 AND 05000339/2008

Dear Mr. Christian:

In a meeting on January 22, 2008, between Mr. Joe Scott, Operations Training Supervisor, Mr. Walt Shura, Operations Initial Training Supervisor, Mr. Bruno Caballero, Operations Engineer, and Mr. Mark Bates, Senior Operations Engineer, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at North Anna Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2. The operating test is scheduled for the weeks of June 2 and 16, 2008. The written examination is scheduled to be administered on June 11, 2008. The on-site preparatory week is scheduled for the week of May 12, 2008.

As agreed during the meeting, your staff will prepare both the written examination and the operating tests based on the guidelines in Revision 9, Supplement 1, of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." The NRC regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examinations are administered.

To meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for your staff to furnish the operating test outlines and the supporting reference materials identified in Attachment 3 to ES-201 by March 10, 2008. The written examination and operating tests will be due by April 14, 2008. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.40(b)(3), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the outlines, examinations, and tests before they are submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials shall be complete and ready-to-use. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examinations to be rescheduled.

In order to conduct the requested written examinations and operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-402, and to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. In accordance with ES-302, your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating tests until the examination results are final.

Appendix E of NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examinations and operating tests are being administered.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certifications (OMB approval number 3150-0024), and waiver requests (if any)(OMB approval number 3150-0090) at least 30 days before the first examination date. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the first examination date.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Shura has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Mr. Mark Bates at (404) 562-4612, (Internet E-mail: MAB7@NRC.GOV), or me at (404) 562-4550, (Internet E-mail: MTW@NRC.GOV).

Sincerely,

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